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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) (non-proliferation/DPRK)

Other matters

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	48th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [112]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/525)

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/526)

   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/527)

   (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/528)

2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 19 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 19 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and *tomorrow*, 20 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change, *today*, 19 November 2009, at *4.30 p.m.* in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

1. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/64/20) [30]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.2/Rev.1

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/64/13, A/64/13/Add.1, A/64/115, A/64/519, A/64/323, A/64/324 and A/64/174) [31]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/64/L.11, A/C.4/64/L.12, A/C.4/64/L.13 and A/C.4/64/L.14

3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/64/339, A/64/340, A/64/332, A/64/516, A/64/517 and A/64/354) [32]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/64/L.15, A/C.4/64/L.16, A/C.4/64L.17, A/C.4/64/L.18 and A/C.4/64/L.19

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

   Action on draft decision A/C.4/64/L.10

Second Committee

12 noon–1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development [51 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41

2. Sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations [53 (d)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39

3. Globalization and interdependence: Role of the United Nations in the context of globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40

4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

   Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

5. Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development [58 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.3 and A/C.2/64/L.42

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 43rd meeting . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . 44th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/64/L.61

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [104]

Statements after adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11/Rev.1 (continued)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12/Rev.1

3. International drug control [105]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1

4. Advancement of women [62]

(a) Advancement of women

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18/Rev.1

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.60

5. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.53

6. Right of peoples to self-determination [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.57

7. Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.28, A/C.3/64/L.29, A/C.3/64/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.40, A/C.3/64/L.42/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.47

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.35, A/C.3/64/L.36 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/64/L.62) and A/C.3/64/L.37*

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/368, A/64/368/Corr.1, A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A))); and

Agenda items 131 and 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Training and Research
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10–11.30 am. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultation on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Islands Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by Portugal)

10–11.30 am. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (Suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (Suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Roles of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft decision A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference"; and draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 November 2009

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Thursday, 19 November 2009

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Children's rights: The challenges of the next 20 years"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team; and Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

4.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly; Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and Ms. Trudie Styler, Co-Founder of the Rainforest Foundation

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . **49th plenary meeting** . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/64/341) [10]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/64/217) [108]; Report of the Secretary General (A/63/881): *joint debate*

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 20 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail apleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on "Industrialization strategies and policies: A key to economic transformation of Africa" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day) (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

[Addresses will be made by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UNIDO New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890).]

Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations and discussion on "Recent changes in the IMF's lending framework introduced in response to the global economic and financial crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Briefing on "WFP pilot programme — Purchase for Progress" (organized by the World Food Programme)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.wfp.org/purchase-progress>; or contact Ms. Alice Green, WFP New York Liaison Office (e-mail alice.green@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907).]

Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

Security Council

6220th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)

Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/525)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/591, submitted by Austria, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, the Russian Federation, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/591) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/591) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1895 (2009).

6221st meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Norway, the Philippines, Seychelles, Somalia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ould Abdallah.

Statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom, the United States, Burkina Faso, Viet Nam, Japan, China, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Croatia, the Russian Federation, France, Costa Rica and Uganda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Austria.

The Council heard statements from the representatives of Somalia, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Ukraine, Norway, the Philippines, Seychelles and Spain.

Mr. Ould Abdallah responded to comments and questions raised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Definitive signature: Denmark (18 November 2009)

Territorial exclusion: Denmark (18 November 2009)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Ratification: Pakistan (18 November 2009)[1]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Qatar (16 November 2009)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Qatar (16 November 2009)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Qatar (16 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 November 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/113/Add.2	Item 86 (b) — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/382	Item 87 — Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/383	Item 88 — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/386	Item 91 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/398	Item 103 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/512	Item 144 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of international Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/531	Items 131 and 146 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Administration and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Second progress report of the Secretary-General on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/L.39	Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/64/L.42/Rev.1	Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution — International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/583	Identical letters dated 10 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/MLT/4 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fourth periodic report of States parties — Malta [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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